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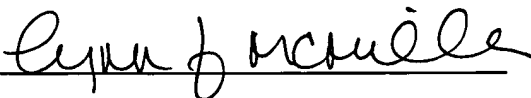
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	42	- 42	0	X \$50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	13	- 13	0	X \$200.00	= \$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$0.00

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3661.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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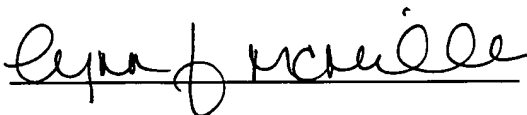
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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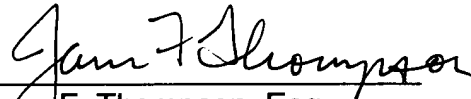
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The Office Action imposes a restriction between Group I (claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-17 and 37-43) and Group II (claims 18, 20-24, 26-34 and 36). The claims of Group I (claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-17 and 37-43) are elected for prosecution in this application. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue claims of at least the scope of the non-elected claims in one or more related Applications.

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